

**Minutes  
Chiropractic Physician Licensing Board**

October 13, 2005  
Room: 4A  
Heber Wells Building

**Convened:** 9:07 am

**Adjourned:** 11:40 am

**Division Staff Present:**

Division Director  
Bureau Manager  
Board Secretary

J. Craig Jackson  
Daniel T. Jones  
Lee Avery

**Members Present:**

Theodore J. Scott, DC, Chairperson  
Lew Wheelwright, DC  
James D. Knight, DC  
Ed Sperry  
Gordon McClean Jr., DC

**Guests Present:**

Tim Apgood  
Ted Conger  
Trev Wilde

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**Review Minutes:**

**DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The minutes of April 7, 2004 were reviewed.

Dr. Knight motioned to accept the minutes as is, seconded by Dr. Wheelwright. The motion carried unanimously.

**Mark Waters, DC-letter to the Board**

The Board briefly reviewed the letter from Dr. Mark Waters regarding him surrendering his license because he is retiring from this profession. Mr. Jones advised the Board if Dr. Waters re-activates his license he will need to meet with the Board at that time. The Board will then require him to satisfy the requirements in his prior probation before it will consider letting him reinstate his license.

**Appointments:**

Daniel Knechtel – Probation Interview

Dr. Knechtel called the Division on September 28,

2005 stating he could not meet with the Board. The Board expressed its concern Dr. Knechtel is not taking his probation seriously and requested further action be taken against his license. **Not In Compliance.**

David Braun, DC –Application Review

Mr. Jones advised the Board, Dr. Braun has disciplinary action in North Dakota and has submitted an application for license in Utah. Mr. Braun presented himself to the Board. Dr. Braun advised the Board the reasons his North Dakota license was placed on probation. Dr. Braun stated he had an affair with an employee/friend. When he told her he wanted to break the affair, she filed a complaint against him. The North Dakota Board gave him a ninety (90) day suspension and placed his license on probation for two (2) years. He also had to do a psychological evaluation and was required to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education on boundary issues. This had to be completed during his ninety (90) day suspension. Dr. Braun stated he and his wife wanted to make a fresh start and moved to Utah in June 2005. The Board advised Dr. Braun it would approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to run concurrent with his probation in North Dakota, however, he would still need to work with the North Dakota Board to clear his license. The Board asked Dr. Braun for copies of the evaluation and a report from the North Dakota Board regarding the progress of his probation. Mr. Jones stated he will have the MOU completed next week.

Bruce Van Gundersen, DC – Probation Interview

Dr. Gundersen presented himself to the Board. Dr. Wheelwright conducted the interview. Dr. Gundersen advised the Board he is in compliance with all probation requirements and his probation is due to end September 2, 2007. Dr. Gundersen stated there have

been no changes in his office, his staff are aware of his probation conditions and continues to monitor patients visits. Dr. Gundersen stated he continues to attend and facilitates group meetings. This has been very helpful to him in staying in touch with his 'red flags' and triggers. Dr. Gundersen stated he is on the Board of Directors for Salt Lake Donated Dental. The Board talked with Dr. Gundersen in detail. The Board asked to see Dr. Gundersen in six (6) months. **In Compliance**

**Andrew White, DC – New Probation Interview**

Dr. Andrew White presented himself to the Board. Dr. Knight conducted the interview. Dr. White advised the Board when he opened his office in Layton, he also pursued getting into the hair removal and acne treatment. Dr White stated he felt he did the research on the machine he bought. It was an intense pulse light, however, this was not the machine that was sent to him. When Investigator Hooper advised him the machine he was using is considered a medical device and beyond his scope of practice he stopped using it immediately and has boxed it up. The Board asked to see Dr. White in January 2006. **In Compliance**

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board expressed its concern regarding the use of these types of machines and statute authority to use these machines. Mr. Jones will obtain a formal opinion from the Attorney General Office and advise the Board.

**Corey Sondrup, DC – Education Interview**

Dr. Sondrup presented himself to the Board. Mr. Jones reviewed Dr. Sondrup's stipulation, noting this is an education interview only. Mr. Jones advised the Board the Division had received a complaint regarding Dr. Sondrup advertising as a Naturopathic Physician. Mr. Jones advised the Board. Dr. Sondrup was

cited under the Naturopathic statutes their title cannot be used in any way. Mr. Jones reviewed these statutes with the Board. The Board talked with Dr. Sondrup in detail. Dr. Wheelwright motioned to revoke this stipulation, seconded by Dr. McClean. The motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board expressed its concern regarding these types of complaints being reported to the National Data Base. It feels they should be reviewed by a peer Review Board and handled through a letter of reprimand.

Mr. Sperry motioned to re-constitute the Review Board, seconded by Dr. Wheelwright. The motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion:**

The Board reviewed a letter from the Oklahoma Association of Advanced Chiropractic regarding the application of injectable nutrients certification. The Board reviewed its statutes and noted as long as the program is approved by Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) or PACE is it acceptable continuing education and within the scope of practice for a Chiropractic Physician. **No Board action taken at this time.**

The Board briefly discussed concerns regarding kickbacks for references and reviewed statutes. **No Board action taken at this time.**

Staten Medsker, DC, update – Dr. Ted Scott

Dr Scott advised the Board Dr. Staten Medsker contacted him requesting the Division get rid of his probation, he is trying to obtain a license in Tennessee or Virginia. Dr. Scott advised him he would bring it to the Board for review. After a brief discussion, Dr. Wheelwright motioned everything stands as is, seconded by Dr. Knight. The motion carried unanimously.

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Assistants using X-rays- Dr Jim Knight

The Board discussed the concern regarding assistants using x-rays. After reviewing statutes, it was determined as long as they are working under the training and supervision of the Chiropractic Physician, it is ok. The Board discussed the need for the physician to give the assistant a certificate and keep the detailed training records in the employees personnel file.

Next Convention

The Board noted the next Chiropractic Convention is scheduled for May 29 and May 30, 2006.

Dr. Knight motioned to adjourn at 11:40, seconded by Dr. Wheelwright. The motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2006.

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Date Approved

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Chairperson, Chiropractic Licensing Board

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Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, Div. of Occupational & Professional Licensing